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11. (U) Sensitive but unclassified. Not for public Internet.

12. (SBU) We delivered reftel points to the MFA via diplomatic note on October 20. On October 29, the MFA informed us that our non-paper was forwarded to the Ministry of Energy and Minerals for consideration and did not yet have a response. DFM Kairat Umarov told Deputy Assistant Secretary George Krol on October 29 that Kazakhstan welcomes the proposed changes to the Global Nuclear Energy Partnership.

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